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STATE FOR RP AND AID FOR FVA/FFP/II
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TAGS: SREF, EATII, WFP
SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II: AFGHAN REFUGEES

FOGAG IS CABLEING ADVANCE COPY WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP)
1983 SITREP NO. 1 WHICH SUMMARIZES COMMODITY SITUATION
FOR CY 1983 AND APPEALS FOR DONOR PLEDGES TO MEET
UNFULFILLED REQUIREMENTS. REPORT GIVES UNCOVERED
REQUIREMENTS AS:

WHEAT	188,258.0 MT
EDIBLE OIL	NIL
NFDM	3,625.3 MT
SUGAR	8,053.0 MT
TEA	1,286.6 MT

FYI: EDIBLE OIL STOCKS AND PLEDGES TOTAL ABOUT 20,600 MT.
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THIS AMOUNT WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS THROUGH CY 1983 AND
PROVIDE ABOUT 12 DAYS SUPPLY FOR CY 1984 USING STANDARD
RATION CALCULATIONS. END FYI.

2. WFP ADVISES THAT DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE PROCEEDED
SATISFACTORILY WITH MONTHLY DRAW-DOWNS AVERAGING CLOSE TO
PLANNED LEVELS. IRREGARDLESS OF WHATEVER DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN WFP/UNHCR/GOP HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN REGARDING
CHANGE IN RATIONS, WFP FEELS IT HAS NO RECOURSE AT THIS

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BUT TO PROGRAM COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS AT ESTABLISHED RATION LEVELS. IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE FRUITFUL COMMODITY ADJUSTMENTS WILL RESULT IN CARRY-OVER INTO CY 1984. A DESIRABLE WFP POSITION. WFP WOULD WELCOME A U.S. COMMITMENT FOR NFDN THAT WOULD DELIVER NFDN IN CY 1983 WHICH WOULD COVER THE BALANCE CY 1983 REQUIREMENT (3,625 MT) AND A JANUARY REQUIREMENT OF APPROX 2,000 MT.

3. FODAG UNDERSTANDS THAT WFP IS DISCUSSING A NEW FRG COMMITMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 20,000 MT WHEAT AND AN EEC COMMITMENT THAT COULD RANGE BETWEEN 15,000 AND 40,000 MT WHEAT.

4. WFP ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING ETA OF 40,000 MT BALANCE OF U.S. IEFY 83 COMMITMENT OF 80,000 MT WHEAT. ADVISE. RABB

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